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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed February 28, 2005, Paper No./Mail Date 02172005, enclosed are revised drawings for the application. The drawings have been amended to add the legend "RELATED ART" to Figures 10A-10C, 11 and 13. The request for the drawing changes was made in Applicants response mailed January 31, 2003 and received on February 5, 2003. Approval of these changes is given in the Notice of Allowability.

Applicants respectfully request entrance of the replacement sheets of the drawings.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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